

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/176

Subject: GP Practice Internal Diagnostic Purchasing Data (Glucose Testing Consumables) [2023-2026]

I can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Please provide the following data regarding the purchase of clinical diagnostic consumables used internally on-site by General Practices within your ICB's footprint. This request explicitly excludes community patient prescriptions (e.g., FP10 forms dispensed at community pharmacies) and focuses strictly on stock ordered by or reimbursed for practices for their own point-of-care clinical use. For each of the last three complete financial years (2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26), please provide:	
1. Patient Population: The total registered patient population served across all GP practices within your ICB footprint at the end of each financial year.	This information is available in the public domain here: Patients Registered at a GP Practice - NHS England Digital
2. Diagnostic Purchases (Internal Stock): The total expenditure and total volume (number of packs/strips/units) purchased or reimbursed for use inside GP practices for: a) Blood glucose testing strips / point-of-care blood glucose testing kits. b) Urine glucose testing strips. c) Lancets.	The ICB does not hold this information. This will be held at individual GP practice level.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 30 July 2026 and has been approved for release by Dr Aananthakrishnan Raghuram, Chief Clinical Leadership and Delivery Officer (Medical) for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.